

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Feb 1, 2026

I hope you all enjoyed our mini break and are rested and ready to push towards OMEA District Large Group and the Pancake Breakfast this month.

Jazz Band/Combo

Jazz Band: M/W 2:45p - 3:30p

Combo: M/W 3:30 - 4:30p (Rehearse on own)

Our next performance will be Feb. 21 at the Pancake Breakfast. Please make sure to keep that date open on your calendars.

OMEA District 10 Large Group

Both Concert and Symphonic Band will be participating in OMEA District 10 Large Group on March 7. Please keep this date open on your calendar. As the date gets closer we will know our exact time.

Large Group is an opportunity for both groups to be adjudicated, similar to Marching Band, and earn a chance to perform at State Large Group.

Pep Band

Pep Band will resume in February. Please make sure to sign-up for the last 4 games of the season.

Feb. 3, 6, 13, & 20

Percussion Ensemble

This year we are starting a Percussion ensemble for interested percussion students. Jacob Class will be leading the ensemble on Thursdays from 6:30p - 8:30p in the band room. Students will be working on pieces to perform at the Harmonies & Hotcakes event Feb. 21.

Cadence Club News

- Cadence Club Meeting Feb. 3rd at 7p in the HS Band Room.
- Next Dine to Donate:
 - **Support Delaware City Band Programs!**
 - **The Oak & Brazen Wine Co.**
 - **Thursday, February 19, 2026**
 - **4:00 PM – 9:00 PM**
 - **38 E. Winter St., Historic Downtown Delaware, Ohio**

Join us for a delicious evening and help raise funds for our local Delaware City Schools Band Programs! 15% of food and drink sales (dine in or carry out) for the evening will be donated to the Delaware City band Programs! Simply mention “Delaware City Bands Dine to Donate” when ordering. Oak & Brazen Wine Co. is Central Ohio’s premier urban craft winery, handcrafting bold, dry, sweet, and fruity wines using old-world techniques with grapes from California’s Central Coast & Central Valley, plus Washington’s Columbia Valley. Come savor award-winning wines, gourmet small plates, and great vibes—all while supporting our talented student musicians!

- Harmonies and Hotcakes

Dear Hayes and Dempsey Band Families, Supporters, and Friends,

The ticket sales for Harmonies and Hotcakes: The Big Band Breakfast are live on Givebutter!

Come enjoy live big band music performed by our talented students, plus a delicious all you can eat breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee, and orange drink—all to support the band programs at Delaware Hayes High School and Dempsey Middle School.

Event Details:

- Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026
- Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- Location: Dempsey Middle School Commons (599 Pennsylvania Ave, Delaware, OH)
- Tickets: \$12 per person

Buy Tickets Here: <https://givebutter.com/HarmoniesHotcakes2026>

Please share with family, friends, alumni, and neighbors—the more attendees, the bigger the impact for our musicians!

Thank you for your support—let’s fill the house!

We're inviting local businesses to become a Table Sponsor for just \$100 — a simple, affordable way to show support for our kids while getting your brand noticed by families, parents, students, and neighbors in a positive setting.

Your sponsorship includes:

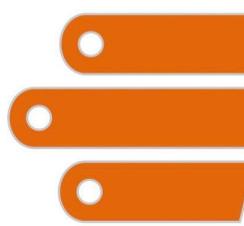
- A dedicated table where guests will sit to eat their breakfast and enjoy the music — your advertising stays visible the whole time without getting in the way of dining.
- Flexible, eat-friendly display options: Branded centerpiece (small sign, logo item, or themed decor), custom advertising tablecloth or runner, personalized placemats (one per seat with your info/logo/coupon), or other low-profile items like tent cards or stacked flyers/business cards.
- Extra exposure: Place your business cards, coupons, or small promo items by the entrance ticket table as attendees arrive.

You may sponsor multiple tables, if you'd like more presence! This is a great chance to build community goodwill while helping our young musicians thrive. If you're interested and would like more details (setup times, or examples of past sponsor displays), please contact Sarah Williams directly at sarah13williams@gmail.com. Thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with us. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of our young musicians.

Visit our Website/Facebook Page

Please check it out! It is a one stop shop for all details and information you need to know. Pacerbands.org

Like our Facebook page for pictures/postings of our amazing students. @delawarepacerbands



Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Jazz Band/Combo	Jazz: M/W 2:45 - 3:30 Combo: M/W 3:30 - 4:30	DHHS
Cadence Club Meeting	Tues, Feb. 3; 7p	DHHS Band Room
Oak & Brazen Dine to Donate	Thurs. Feb. 19	Oak & Brazen
Harmonies & Hotcakes	Sat. Feb. 21; 9a - 11a	Dempsey MS
District 10 Large Group	Mar. 7; TBD	TBD